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Applicants: H. Sakai, et al.  
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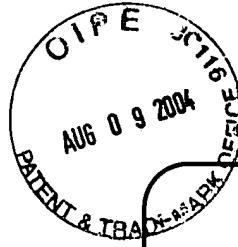
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- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
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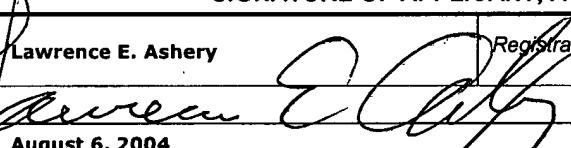


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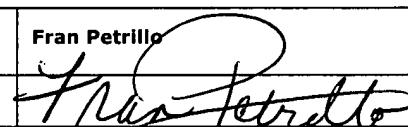
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